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25X1 1. [ ] LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Shirley, in the office of Representative Floyd D. Spence (R., S.C.), the Agency publication entitled "USSR: Development of the Gas Industry."

25X1 2. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from [ ] General Counsel, NSA, who asked whether there had been any developments subsequent to the inter-agency meeting held on 25 August to discuss requests for information made by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations. I told [ ] that I had been informed by Theodore Heavner, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, that in accordance with the plan of action worked out at the meeting, State had asked Committee Legal Counsel Michael Glennon to formulate his latest oral request in writing. This written request had not yet been received, however. [ ] asked whether there had been any movement toward involving the SSCI in this matter. I told Silver that there was none to my knowledge, and noted that the plan of action agreed to at the inter-agency meeting envisaged such a move only after the State Department referred certain of the Subcommittee's questions to the DCI and after there was further consultation among the interested agencies.

25X1 3. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Ray Sebens, Administrative Assistant to Representative George E. Danielson (D., Calif.), who said that the Congressman would like copies of two maps of Vietnam that were shown to him while on a recent trip to Vietnam.

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25X1 4. [ ] LIAISON Marie Hertslet, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Clerk, called to confirm that Bill Miller, Staff Director, would attend the East Asia Chiefs of Station Conference scheduled for 17 October at 10:00 a.m. at [ ]. The other two conferees who have been invited are Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Fred Hitz, Legislative Counsel.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Sheila O'Donnell, from the Public Eye, a local periodical, called the Director's office and was referred to OLC. She was interested in one of the statements included in the CIA report on KGB utilization of the media--with particular reference to [redacted] After checking with [redacted] DDO/CAS, and [redacted] I called [redacted], Public Affairs, and told him of the call and told him that Ms. O'Donnell should be referred to the Library of Congress, which has copies of the U.S. section of the Soviet Daily Report in which there are several examples of Soviet manipulation of the [redacted] case. Mr. Peterson said that he would call Ms. O'Donnell.

6. [redacted] LIAISON Emerson Brown, Department of State Congressional Liaison, called to ask whether we had responded to the letter to the DCI from Representatives Edward Boland (D., Mass.), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Les Aspin (D., Wis.) and Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) on the subject of Presidential Findings. I referred him to the SCC meeting in which the decision was reached that the Attorney General and the DCI would call on the Congressmen individually and subsequently would send a letter reply. In sum, there has not yet been a response to the letter.

Mr. Brown also told me that State had received a letter from Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) asking for an assessment on the impact on SALT II talks of the sale of the [redacted] He read to me the interim response which, in essence, only acknowledged receipt of Senator Glenn's letter. I have advised [redacted] Deputy Legislative Counsel, and [redacted] CSS/NFAC.

7. [redacted] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting that I obtain a copy of the memorandum ([redacted] I believe) that [redacted] OLC, allowed both Mr. Levine and Jean Evans, also of the Committee staff, to read about two weeks ago. I said that I would try to track it down and get back to him.

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25X1 10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Ryan Conroy, on the staff of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), to discuss our rationale for providing suggested replies to the Senator in response to two recent constituent inquiries. One of these had to do with [REDACTED] the discovery of a [REDACTED]. She found it difficult to accept our reasoning but said that she would discuss the matter further with the Senator to see whether our suggested reply mechanism would be acceptable after all. Apparently, what she is seeking is a response on Agency letterhead so that it can be copied and passed on to the constituent. 25X1 25X1

25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent information regarding aggregated current accounts for OPEC to Dario Scuka, Library of Congress, per his request and per Robert Kelso's, OLC, instructions. Scuka had requested this information through NFAC.

25X1 ✓ 12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and he told me that the Committee would hold hearings on Warnings on 19 and 20 September and that a letter would be coming over shortly. He also said that there was no need to answer the letter from Tom Latimer, Committee Staff Director, to Fred Hitz, Legislative Counsel, which asked for an estimate on when the Director would designate an individual within the Intelligence Community as the central control point for intelligence warning. (See OLC Journal item for 23 August.)

Mr. Giza asked for a briefing on the techniques that the Agency is presently employing in obtaining assessments of North Korean military forces. I have informed [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC. 25X1

25X1 ✓ 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked for information on CIA's relationship with the [REDACTED] in the 1960s. He asked these two questions in connection with the Agency's relationship with academia. I have passed these questions to [REDACTED]/DDO. 25X1 25X1

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Barbara Tarris, on the staff of Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.), and offered to send her a copy of the unclassified paper "Terrorism 1977" that NFAC had provided to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. This was in response to her phone call to Martha, of our office.

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